

HERE IS A CHANCE FOR YOU TO HELP

Make Provision on Your List
for a Christmas Gift to
Some Poor Child.

"SANTA CLAUS GIRL" HAS ASSISTANT IN WASHINGTON

Volunteers to Look Up Needy
Youngsters Should Apply at 70
Seaton Place Northwest.

Christmas is coming! To you, Mr. Householder, outside of the fine breakfast your good wife, Mrs. H., has provided for you, and with your Sunday morning cigar drawing well, want to make it really come to somebody that to whom, otherwise, it would be merely a word on a show-card for you. Mrs. Housholder, with the children safely off to Sunday school, fairly bursting with the Golden Text; and you, full of that glow that only the perfect fit of the new autumn suit can give? Or the single young man in office who gets sort of lonesome around holiday time? Or the bachelor girl? If you don't, go on to the sport page or the Sunday magazine, but if you do, read the rest of this.

Along about a week before Christmas last year The Star printed a story about the great work of making poor children happy, which was being done by Miss Olive M. Wilson of Jenkintown, Pa., called by her many friends the "Santa Claus Girl." She got names of deserving children, had them looked up by competent social workers, and saw to it, by some means or other, that each child was remembered by a gift direct from Santa Claus himself, delivered by the good saint's principal helper, the postman. And The Star further announced that the Santa Claus Girl had become possessed of an able assistant right here in Washington, who was going to look out in the same way for the poor kiddies here.

Did a Lot of Work.

Time was short. The Santa Claus Girl's local assistant didn't get on the job until way late, but she certainly did a lot; her share in the good work of providing 17,000 poor children with gifts, accomplished by Miss Wilson and all her assistants, was a mighty creditable one. Still, she realized she could have done better if she'd started earlier and had had more attention called to her activities. And so, she was the first to respond to her appeal, she resolved that the next year would see a big increase, and so, as early as today, she announces that she is on the job.

The Santa Claus Girl's assistant lives at 70 Seaton place northwest, and here is a brief outline of her desires. She wants every boy or girl in the District who otherwise wouldn't get a Christmas gift to get one, and she wants it to come from Santa Claus and be delivered by the mail man. She wants volunteers to send in names of such children. A suggestion right here is for societies working among the poor, her religious whatever, to give her the names, ages and addresses of children for whom they cannot provide gifts. She wants other persons who know of such to send in like information. She wants volunteers to look up names received and verify their neediness. This is the work, she says, which takes the most time and in which most help is needed. The more volunteers the lighter the work.

Buy Just One More Toy.

She wants all Christmas shoppers to buy just one more toy or other suitable present than their list calls for and to address it "Santa Claus Mail, 70 Seaton place northwest." Particularly, she wants toys, for while they may not fill needs, they bring pure joy, and joy is what she is after. She wants dolls for the girls and light toys suitable for mailing, for the boys. She wants money for toys and for stamps, and she wants, and she needs, nice wrapping paper, and green and red.

Indorsed by Noted Men.

The work of the Santa Claus Girl and her assistants has been indorsed by such men as Vice President Marshall, Speaker Clark, William Jennings Bryan, Senator John Sharp Williams, Admiral Dewey and Rev. Herbert Scott Smith. Here is what Mr. Marshall wrote a year ago to the girl herself in Jenkintown: "In spite of all dogma and all doubt, the world believes that the sweetest baby ever born was born in the manger at Bethlehem. The world cannot properly celebrate His birthday unless it remembers that every baby born is entitled to some sweetness and light. "Welcome with great pleasure, therefore, your proposed distribution of Christmas gifts to all the needy and unfortunate children. Such service will not only bless him who takes, but also him who gives. The world will be far better for this labor of love. These sunny fall days are fine for Christmas shopping. Stamps purchased now will be in excellent condition at Christmas time. So will money given. When the pencil is run through that list to indicate that everything on it is done, let it be run through just one more time, and don't forget the address—70 Seaton place northwest."

PENALTY FOR CONSPIRACY.

Former Employes of Carbon Steel Company Pay Heavy Fines.

PITTSBURGH, October 30.—David J. Simpson and Dennis J. Bullins, former employes of the Carbon Steel Company of Pittsburgh, were today sentenced in the federal district court for conspiracy to defraud the United States on Panama canal orders. Simpson was fined \$1,000 and costs and Bullins \$500, the jury having recommended them to the mercy of the court.

U. S. ENVOY TO SOFIA PRESENTS CREDENTIALS

SOFIA, October 30.—Lewis Einstein, the first American minister credited solely to Bulgaria, presented his credentials today.

VINEYARD OF FRANCE RAVAGED BY BATTLES

Champagne District Before the War
Was Smiling Land of
Plenty.

"Fruitfulness, splendid order and contentment characterized the Champagne country, where now the lines of the French and German trenches wind like scars through the heart of its high plains," begins a statement issued by the National Geographic Society, which describes and locates this old land division mentioned continuously in press dispatches from the front. "Its peasant proprietors were well-to-do before the war; its cities, while small, were well built and prosperous, and cases of poverty were seldom to be met with within its area. Its farms, under intense cultivation, yielded more than the rich holdings in the famous black-earth belt of Russia, and the wine made from its grapes was known wherever western civilization had found its way.

An Old-Time Province.

"The Champagne is an old-time provincial division of France and is included within the present departments of Marne, Haute-Marne, Seine-et-Marne, Aube, Ardennes, Aisne and Yonne. The trenches pass through the heart of the region, and the German lines are just beyond this city. The old province was about 130 miles long by 150 miles broad, and after the tenth century it was ruled by its own counts, who were vassals of the French kings. Its capital was Troyes. It was united by marriage to the French crown and was incorporated with the kingdom in 1391.

Wine for the World.

"On the hills and undulating fields of northern and central Champagne, in the shallow soils, are grown the grapes from which France's world-famed wines are made, the aristocracy among all the wines of earth. Production in this part of France is rich and varied, but it is upon the success of the grape harvest that the good and bad years largely depend. A bad grape year is felt by all the people of the province, while a good grape year brings prosperity to all. The wine product is sent to every country in the world, and its export is large enough to represent an important item in the nation's foreign trade. Rheims and Epernay are the important centers of champagne manufacture, and miles of railways and canals carry the wine to the markets of the world. A trip through their neighborhoods. A trip through these underground avenues, broken here and there by little lighted rooms, where small groups of workmen bottle or cut the wine, is a regular feature on the tourist's program, whose route through France ran this way."

SANTA FE'S PRESIDENT BANQUET HONOR GUEST

E. P. Ripley Gives His Wife Large
Credit for His Success
in Life.

CHICAGO, October 30.—E. P. Ripley, president of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, who was seventy years old today, said at a dinner given him tonight that he had made the helpful influence of his wife and to the cordial support of the men and women who compose the "Santa Fe family."

The dinner is said to have been notable in that it brought together men prominent in the railroad world than ever before participated in a strictly social function. Three hundred guests were present.

Long List of Speakers.

The speakers were: Rev. Bernard Kelly, Topeka, an old friend of Mr. Ripley; Walter D. Hines, New York, general counsel of the Santa Fe and chairman of the executive committee of its board of directors; Charles S. Giesed, a director of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and others of prominence.

After the other speakers had told of the wonderful growth of the Santa Fe and eulogized Mr. Ripley, the latter said:

Proposes Toast to Wife.

"I desire to pay tribute and praise to her who joined her life with mine forty years ago and has since provided the comforts and rest of a quiet home, who has watched over me mentally, morally and physically and who is mainly responsible for such successes as have been mine. I ask you, friends, to join me in drinking the health of my wife."

The toast was drunk standing.

Regarding the employes of the road, Mr. Ripley said:

"The esprit de corps of the Santa Fe has become known and is commented upon by everybody everywhere, and I desire to publicly express my appreciation of it and to thank not only those present but the great body of employes as well."

ARMY CLAIMS CRIMINALS.

Fewer Sentences Imposed by British Courts Because of Enlistments.

LONDON, October 30, 6:30 p.m.—The report of the prison commission shows that in 1914 sentences were imposed on 14,283 persons in the United Kingdom, a decrease from the previous year of more than 37,000. The change is ascribed mainly to enlistments, with the restriction of the sale of liquor and the great demand for labor as contributory causes.

The report chronicles two curious incidents in connection with enlistment. One man, who had offended against the law, procured by a cash payment a substitute who said he had committed the crime enabling the real culprit to enlist. Another man made off with a bicycle in order to ride to a recruiting station, twenty miles away.

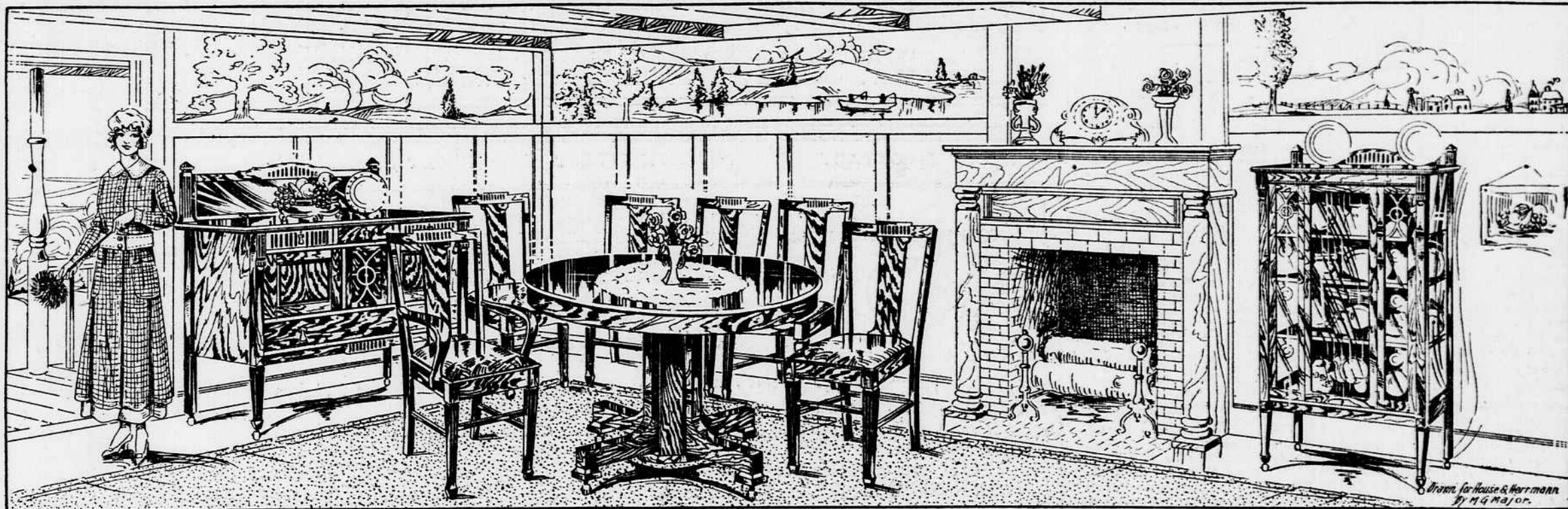
Persian Occupation Ends.

CALCUTTA, via London, October 30.—The Indian government announces the termination of occupation of Kashmir, Persia, the Persian government having taken steps to insure order and the security of British interests.

Seventh
Street

House & Herrmann

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Street



Our Policy Is Founded on Service

The better service we can render the stronger we cement your confidence. Service with us is tangible and practical. It's service to give you protection in quality. That's what our guarantee means. It's service to assemble an assortment that completely covers every housefurnishing requirement. Our stock is witness to its successful accomplishment. It's service to be able to assure you that no matter what price we quote it's the lowest price possible for parallel value. There is no exception to this rule with us. It's service to extend the accommodation of a charge account. You'll find that an untaxed privilege here. It's service when it spells satisfaction in the plainest, broadest, most comprehensive sense. That's what you'll experience in your dealings in this store. If you don't we want to know it.

Mahogany Bedroom Suite.

Colonial Scroll Eight Pieces - - - \$120.50
Dresser, 42 inches wide, with French plate mirror, 24x30... \$28.50
Chiffonier; 32 inches wide; French plate mirror, 16x20... \$26.00
Dressing Table; 32 inches wide, with triplicate mirrors... \$25.00
Double-size... \$22.00
Bed... \$20.00
Two Chairs; cane seat... \$4.50
Each... \$4.50
One Hair-dressing Chair; with low back... \$5.50
Rocker...

Dressers and Chiffoniers.

Colonial Dresser; dull Mahogany-finish; scroll post design; 54 inches wide; shaped French plate mirror, 30x40... \$80.00
Chiffonier, to match, 40 inches wide, with French plate mirror, 20x28... \$65.00
Colonial Dresser; carved post design; 60 inches wide, with French plate mirror, 32x44, set in deep molded frames... \$110.00
Chiffonier, to match; 42 inches wide; French plate mirror, 20x28... \$88.00
Mahogany Dresser; dull finish; modern Sheraton design; swelled front, with urn inlay in base and mirror frame, 50 inches wide; with French plate mirror, 28x36... \$74.00
Chiffonier, to match; 36 inches wide, French plate mirror, 18x22... \$63.00
Mahogany Dresser; Adam design; with metal ring-shaped pulls on drawers; 42 inches wide; French plate mirror, 20x32... \$48.00
Chiffonier, to match, 32 inches wide; with French plate mirror, 18x22... \$44.00
Quarter-sawn Golden Oak Dresser; four-drawer swelled front base; French bevel plate mirror... \$15.00
Quarter-sawn Golden Oak Dresser; of similar style, but with wider base and larger mirror... \$20.00
Quarter-sawn Oak Chiffonier to match either Dresser... \$18.00
Walnut Dresser; Sheraton design; swelled front base; 44 inches wide; French plate mirror, 28x32... \$54.00
Chiffonier; to match; 36 inches wide; French plate mirror, 18x22... \$50.00
Dressing Table, to match; 36 inches wide; with triplicate French plate mirrors... \$38.00
Bed, to match, full double size... \$40.00

Library Suite.

Handsome Mahogany-finished frames, extra well made; and GENUINE Spanish Leather-covered seats—on spring upholstery. The workmanship and the finishing mark it a special value.
Actual \$35 value \$22.50

Special Dining Suit

A Composite Creation of the Jacobean and Adam Periods—in Dull-finished Golden Oak

(As illustrated) \$146

Nine Pieces - - - - -

An unusual value for the price—typifying, as it does, the harmonious revival of these two antique periods—with observance of every traditional detail, worked out with modern skill and craftsmanship. The nine pieces comprise:
Buffet, 48 in. wide; with French plate mirror, 10x40... \$40.00
China Closet, 39 in... \$38.00
One Arm Chair, Bown Spanish leather slip seat... \$10.00

Mahogany Buffets.

Mahogany Buffet; dull finish; Colonial Scroll design; 54 in. wide, with plate mirror, 12x48... \$64.00
Mahogany Buffet; dull finish; Colonial Scroll design; 48 in. wide, with plate mirror, 12x40... \$52.00
Mahogany Buffet; Adam design, with festoon carvings; 54 in. wide; with French plate mirror, 12x50; extra fine cabinet work and finish; Mahogany drawer bottoms... \$64.00
Mahogany China Closet, to match, square ends, 40 in. wide; Mahogany back and one top mirror panel... \$42.00
Mahogany Buffet, swelled front, French bevel plate mirror... \$35.00

Mahogany China Closets.

Mahogany China Closet, Colonial design; bent end glasses and door... \$32.00
Mahogany China Closet, 40 in. wide; square end; dull finish; Colonial Scroll design. One top mirror panel... \$40.00

William and Mary Dining Suite

Nine Pieces \$202.50

Quarter-sawn Oak, Jacobean finish. One of the most popular of the period designs; with the octagonal posts and pillars which marked this school, and the hardware trimmings that are consistently decorative.

Buffet; 54 in. wide; with French plate mirror 12x24; superior cabinet work; drawer has removable lined tray for cutlery... \$56.00
China Closet; 40 in. wide; square-end design, with center door, and with panels of lattice work grill on either side... \$48.00
Pedestal-base 6-ft. Table; with 48-in. round top... \$40.00
Five Side Chairs, with genuine Spanish leather slip seats; cane backs of best quality... \$9.00
Arm Chair, to match... \$13.50

Ladies' Desks.

Golden Oak Ladies' Desks; with drawer; lower shelf and convenient pigeonholes... \$6.00
Golden Oak Ladies' Desks; with three-drawer base... \$10.00
Mahogany Ladies' Desks; with inlay line on lid and drawer front... \$13.50
Fumed Oak Ladies' Desks; with drawer... \$12.50

Desk Chairs.

Desk Chairs, in Golden Oak and Mahogany-finish; with wood seat; nicely polished... \$4.00
Fumed Oak Desk Chairs; with wood seats; box framing... \$4.50

Hall Racks.

Golden Oak Hall Rack; strong and well made, with French bevel plate mirror... \$11.00
Golden Oak Hall Rack; well polished; usable size, French bevel plate mirror... \$18.00
Golden Oak Hall Rack; fine finish and workmanship, with large French plate mirror... \$25.00

Rockers.

Arm Rockers; Oak-finish; wood seat; very strong and durable... \$1.75
Arm Rockers; Polished Mahogany-finish; wood seat... \$3.50

Bed-room Chairs.

Bed-room Chairs, in Golden Oak, Mahogany-finish or Maple; cane seat, dainty pattern. Each... \$2.00
Rockers; to match; any finish. Each... \$3.00

Bed-room Tables.

Bed-room Table; 16-in. square top; Oak-finish... \$1.00
Bed-room Tables; 24-in. square top, Oak-finish... \$2.00
Bed-room Table; 24-in. square top, Colonial design; Golden Oak and Mahogany-finish; nicely polished... \$4.00

Bed-room Pieces.

Colonial Dresser; in American Walnut; 48 inches wide, with French plate mirror, 24x30... \$42.00
Chiffonier, to match; 34 inches wide; French plate mirror... \$38.00
Quarter-sawn Oak Dresser; polish finish; shaped French plate mirror; effective design... \$24.00

Dresser and Chiffonier.

Quarter-sawn Golden Oak; good finish; ample drawer capacity, and large bevel French plate mirrors. Selected stock, and consistently made in every detail of construction.
Dresser \$22 value, \$16.85
Chiffonier \$20 value, \$15.25